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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 135  
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A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Fred Stout and  
Mountain Farm International.

WHEREAS, It is fitting for the members of this legislative body to pay tribute to those exceptional companies and persons who have distinguished themselves as the finest in their respective fields; and

WHEREAS, Fred Stout and Mountain Farm International exemplify excellence in the farm equipment business; and

WHEREAS, Mountain Farm International has provided excellent products for over twenty years; on March 31, 2001, they held their 13<sup>th</sup> annual Customer Appreciation Bar-B-Que; and

WHEREAS, The astute co-owners Fred Stout, Howard Mercer, Sr., and Guy Phillips; and the able staff of Mountain Farm International Jerry Crabtree, Charlie Orme, Tommy Doss, Bryan Dishman, Sam Williams, Rick Williams, Cathy Gantner, Junior Dixon, Junior Pryor, Gerald Stout, and David Green perform their duties with the utmost skill, enthusiasm, and professionalism; and

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WHEREAS, Customers come from all around to purchase farm equipment from Mountain Farm International; this exemplary company is by far one of the best farm equipment supply companies in the South; and

WHEREAS, Mountain Farm International owes much of its success to the hard work, dedication, and big heart of Fred Stout; and

WHEREAS, His trading skills have enabled him to see his customers leaving with a big smile, not realizing that the burning sensation is because Fred has just set them on fire; and

WHEREAS, This remarkable company, with its high standards, astute leadership, and commitment to community, can only be categorized as outstanding; and

WHEREAS, It is this General Assembly's privilege to salute those companies and their owners who are a source of great pride for this State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby recognize and honor Fred Stout and Mountain Farm International, congratulate them on over twenty years of professional excellence and exemplary customer service, and extend to the owners and the staff of Mountain Farm International our best wishes for every future success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

